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**Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder**

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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/03 AND ENDING 12/31/03
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: **WASHINGTON SECURITIES CORPORATION**

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FIRM ID. NO.

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

6935 WISCONSIN AVENUE, SUITE 510

(No. and Street)

CHEVY CHASE

(City)

MD

(State)

20815

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

JAMES R. JOHNSON

(301) 657-3118

(Area Code-Telephone No.)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

WILLIAM BATDORF & COMPANY, P.C.

(Name- if individual, state last, first, middle name)

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FINANCIAL

1000 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW, SUITE 801, WASHINGTON, DC 20036

(Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

- ☒ Certified Public Accountant
☐ Public Accountant
☐ Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions

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*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See section 240.17a-5(e)2.

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, JAMES R. JOHNSON, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief that the accompanying financial statements and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of WASHINGTON SECURITIES CORPORATION, as of December 31, 2003, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of customer, except as follows:

James R. Johnson
Signature

President
Title

Sheila Dunne

Notary Public Sheila Dunne

My Commission Expires 2-10-07

This report** contains (check all applicable boxes):

- ☒ (a) Facing page.
- ☒ (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- ☐ (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- ☐ (d) Statement of Cash Flows.
- ☐ (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietor's Capital.
- ☐ (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- ☐ (g) Computation of Net Capital.
- ☐ (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation, of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- ☒ (l) An Oath or Affirmation.
- ☐ (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- ☐ (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.
- ☒ (o) Independent auditor's report on internal accounting control.

** For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

WASHINGTON SECURITIES CORPORATION
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT
DECEMBER 31, 2003

WILLIAM BATDORF & COMPANY, P.C.
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
1000 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, N.W., SUITE 801
WASHINGTON, DC 20036

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of
Washington Securities Corporation
Chevy Chase, MD

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Washington Securities Corporation, at December 31, 2003. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Washington Securities Corporation, at December 31, 2003, in conformity with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America.

William Batdorf & Company, P.C.

February 26, 2004

WASHINGTON SECURITIES CORPORATION

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

DECEMBER 31, 2003

ASSETS

Cash	\$ 15,763
Receivable from Clearing Organization	53,633
Deposits	21,000
Deferred Income Tax Receivable	1,014
Other Assets	<u>4,678</u>
Total Assets	\$ <u>96,088</u>

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY

Liabilities	
Commissions Payable	\$ 38,977
Clearing Fees	4,562
Accounts Payable	<u>3,274</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>46,813</u>
Stockholder's Equity	
Common Stock	600
Additional Paid-In Capital	39,400
Retained Earnings	<u>9,275</u>
Total Stockholder's Equity	<u>49,275</u>
Total Liabilities and Stockholder's Equity	\$ <u>96,088</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

WASHINGTON SECURITIES CORPORATION

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2003

NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION

Washington Securities Corporation (the Company), was formed for the purpose of operating a broker-dealer in securities. The Corporation is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD). The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of WSC Holdings, Inc. (WSC).

NOTE 2 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Revenue Recognition

Securities transactions and related commissions are recorded on a settlement date basis, which management believes is not materially different that trade date.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with general accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions. This will affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reported period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consisted of cash on deposit with established federally insured financial institutions. For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Company considers all highly liquid instruments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

NOTE 3 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company shares office space and facilities with other entities, some of which are owned and operated by officers of the Company and others by its parent WSC. For the use of theses facilities, the Company, from time to time, reimburses WSC pursuant to a management fee agreement. For 2003 the Company paid WSC \$88,212 under this agreement. Management believes this amount is sufficient reimbursement for these costs.

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WASHINGTON SECURITIES CORPORATION

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

DECEMBER 31, 2003

NOTE 4 - INCOME TAXES

Federal and State income taxes receivable for 2003 was \$691 and \$323, respectively

NOTE 5 - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

As a broker-dealer, the Company is subject to the net capital rule adopted and administered by the National Association of Securities Dealers and the Securities and Exchange Commission. This rule is designed to require a broker-dealer to maintain a minimum amount of net capital, as defined, and a minimum ratio of aggregate indebtedness, as defined, to net capital. Under this rule, the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital cannot exceed 15 to 1. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital as of December 31, 2003, was 1.20 to 1. At December 31, 2003, the Company had net capital of \$38,973 which was in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000.

NOTE 6 - OTHER REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

The Company does not hold any funds or securities for the accounts of customers and clears all its customers transactions through another broker-dealer on a fully disclosed basis. It is therefore exempt for the customer reserve requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c3-3 under Section (k)(2)(ii).

WILLIAM BATDORF & COMPANY, P.C.
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
1000 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, N.W., SUITE 801
WASHINGTON, DC 20036

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
ON INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROL

To the Board of Directors
Washington Securities Corporation
Chevy Chase, MD

Gentlemen:

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Washington Securities Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2003, we considered its internal control structure, including procedures for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission(SEC) we made a study of the practices and procedures followed by The Company including test of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11) and the procedures for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry security accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons
2. Recordation of differences required by rule 17-a-13
3. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control structure policies and procedures and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of an internal control structure and the practices and procedures are to provide management with

reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are recorded in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in any internal control structure or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or irregularities may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

Our consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving the internal control structure that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2003 to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC and other regulatory agencies which rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

William Bartholomew & Company, P.C.

February 27, 2004